

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 10, 27, 37, 43, 47, 51, 62, 63 and 65-68 have been amended. Claims 36, 44-46, 52 and 64 have been canceled. Claims 1-6, 8-31, 33-35, 37-43, 47 and 49-51, 53-63 and 65-72 are pending in the application.

The rejections of independent claims 17, 58 and 69 were reversed in the Decision on Appeal of March 30, 2009. Independent claims 1, 27, 43, 51 and 62 have been amended to include subject matter noted as not being taught by the cited art in the Decision on Appeal of March 30, 2009. Accordingly, all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-64800/RCK.

Respectfully submitted,

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